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#### JOHN A. ALLISON.

54 North Pennsylvania St.

Securing Ball Players. Manager William Sharsig, of the Indianapolis Baseball Club, is now in the East for the local team. The club will play this summer on the Y. M. C. A. grounds on East Ohio street.

New hat-racks at Wm. L. Elder's. Marcy's is the second jewelry store from Tlinois street, directly opposite L. S. Ayers & Co. 38 West Washington street.

William P. Gallup, President of the Meridian Bank, Passes Away.

Something of His Career-Death of Rev. John Grove Smith, a Much-Beloved Methodist Minister.

President William P. Gallup, of the Meridian National Bank, died yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at his residence, No. 350 North Tennessee street. His case had been hopeless during the last few days. Death came easily to him. Just a year ago, lacking three days, his old-time friend, D. A. Richardson, the miller, died, and the remains were shipped to New Hampshire. Mr. Gallup and he came from the same locality, near Lebanon, N. H., just across the Vermont line, and Mr. Gallup's remains will also be shipped to his old home. The funeral here has been set for Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Dewhurst, of was acute pneumonia. In he contracted a cold that gave him considerable annoyance. He became an easy victim to the grip, which changed to pneu-

Mr. Gallup was sixty-five years old last Saturday, having been born in 1828. He came to the West from New Hampshire upon the offer of the president of the Fairbanks Scale Company, who wanted him to introduce the scales in this part of the country. He was given a territory embracing Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. For twentyfive years he represented the company in that territory. His business required a great deal of travel, most of which was necessarily on horseback. In this manner he gained a wide and extensive acquaintance. Sometimes he would set out from Indianapolis and be gone for weeks at a time on his horse. Then he was a very slim young man, but towards the end of his life he became very corpulent. It was not unti after the war that he resigned his position with the scales company to become a member of the firm of Gallup, Clark & Co. grain dealers. This firm handled a great deal of grain, but none of it in margins. 'Honest Bill Gallup" was a name bestowed upon him by men with whom he had deal-

Edward Gallup, who has lived with his brother for many years, was a member of this grain firm, which had its headquarters where the Commercial Club building now stands. The firm made large shipments to the East. In 1871 the Meridian National Bank was organized, and Mr. Gallup was one of the incorporators. He put a considerable sum of money in the bank. At the president and Charles F. Hogate the cashier of the institution. David Macy became the president in 1876, and continued in that position until 1884, when Mr. Gallup succeeded him. There has been no change in the presidency since that time. Mr. Gallup was one of the organizers of the Board of Trade, and took an active interest in the affairs of that body. His participation in the relief work of the Board of Trade on a boat during the Ohio floods earned him

the title of "Commodore."

The dead banker was given to charity, but it was of an unostentatious kind. He frequently gave cash to those who called on him at the bank with a tale of distress, but he was opposed to putting his name on any subscription list. It is said that he gave away every year a large sum in this manner. He was one of the men who built Plymouth Church. "I have seen Mr. Gallup," said Controller Trusier, yesterday, "refuse to give \$10 to the Young Men's Christian Association and turn right around and give \$50 to the Boys' Industrial School He was very much interested in boys, but he had his own ideas of the proper manner in helping them along. I worked under him a number of years, and I found him a plain, simple-hearted man, shrewd, how-ever, but always kind to those who were in distress. He gave away a great deal with-out letting his friends know anything about

Mr. Gallup was very fond of a horse, his early experience in riding across the State in the interest of the scales company probably cultivating his fondness for the animals. In his stables were several blooded horses, and the banker obtained keen enjoyment in driving to the country behind

A feature of the banker's career was his wonderful memery. He seldom forgot a face, and when some farmer whom he had met thirty or forty yars ago would drop into the bank to see him he took a delight in recalling the visitor's name and little circumstances attending their acquaintance

He had never been married. For a number of years he lived at the Bates House, until, with his brother, he opened a home on North Tennessee street. He also leaves a brother, Benjamin Gallup, who now lives with his family in Chicago. Mr. Benjamin Gallup reached the city yesterday.

His Successor at the Bank. The directors will meet this morning at

the bank, when a successor to the late Vice President Fahnley is the acting presiient. The directory as constituted at the time of the president's death included devoted to the relief of the unemployed of Messrs. Fred Fahnley, Albert F. Kopp, lames E. Robertson, Henry Schnull, Wiliam Haueisen, Henry Wetzel and William P. Gallup. The death of Mr. Gallup will 'so necessitate the election of a new mem. er of the directory. Either Rollin H. Mcfrea, of this city, or Mr. Wesley, of Cleveand, O., will probably be selected to fill the vacancy, as both of these gentlemen are heavy stockholders.

## DEATH OF "FATHER" SMITH.

Aged and Much Beloved Methodist Minister Passes Away.

In the Methodist Episcopal churches of this city the Rev. John Grove Smith has long been known as a local preacher of remarkable usefulness. Previous to his seventieth birthday he was engaged in the conduct of religious services quite every Sunday, either in the city or in the country. During the last twelve years it has not been possible for him to engage in such active service. During his entire life he has been known as a man of stalwart Christian character. His membership was in the Central-avenue Church, where he was affectionately described as "Father" Smith, His beautiful spirit and his opimistic temper made his society attractive to young people. His cheerful outlook on the future made one always think of George McDonald's words: "The old days never come again because they would be getting in the way of the new better days whose turn it is." A few weeks ago he was taken with the prevailing malady, which seems so fatal among the aged. No alarming symptoms were present, however, until Monday morning. Death came on yesterday, just before noon. Father Smith passed his eighty-first birthday on the 9th of August, 1893. Three children survive him - two sons, Messrs. William H. and George C. Smith, and one daughter, Mrs. Laura Robinson. The funeral service will be held from the family res-A. Gobin, D. D., Rev. W. J. Vigus, D. D., and Rev. T. I. Coultas, D. D.

Mgr. Bessonies Much Improved. Information from the bedside of Mgr. Bessonies late last night was to the effect that the condition of the distinguished prelate was much improved. Dr. Brennan, the attending physician, is much encouraged and gave it as his opinion that his patient

Haughville Town Board. The Haughville Town Board held a meeting last night, at which the consideration of the Bismarck-avenue improvement was making arrangements to secure good players | the main feature. The profile for the grade had been prepared, but was not accepted, as at the two ends of the improvement the water would have been turned into places where it could not have been carried away. This may have in time involved the town in a lawsuit. The recording of the new northern additions cost the town \$4.25, and Co. 38 West Washington street.

Auditor Taggart's work on the same territory cost \$39.20. The board thought that Marcy's. Largest and finest stock in the City, and the lowest prices.

though the bill was large, and so it readily approved the bill. A plan for obtaining money in Haughville is to kill a dog, bury it, and then present a bill of 50 cents for your trouble to the board. Many of these bills have been allowed, but those presented last night were refused. Dogs are getting scarce in Haughville. The board was informed that grocer Kligensmith had not removed his scales. His audacity will be curbed Friday, when the board will go in a body and order him to remove it.

GAMBLING IN THE SUBURBS.

The Authorities Do Not Know Just How to Locate It.

Though the authorities of West Indianapolis and Haughville are making strong efforts to keep their respective towns free from gambling, yet there is clear evidence that gambling is going on in both suburbs. Marshal Maholm is surprised at the statement that gambling is going on in West Indianapolis. He says he is willing to swear that there are no public gambling houses in that suburb. When he first heard the news that Tron intended to locate in West Indianapolis through agencies he says he saw Tron and flatly told him that no gambling would be tolerated. Tron replied that he had no intention of going to West Indianapolis. As to Gannon & Smith, the first-named of the firm had been seen around his place a number of times, but that was the extent of Tron's knowledge of the firm. Maholm says he has visited all places of questionable calling, yet he has found no gambling. What mystifies is that a number of men who were prominent in running crap tables in the city are seen coming and going between the city and West Indianapolis. If there are any such gambling places they are evidently run in private houses. Maholm says he has heard that Tron intends to leave West Indianapolis, as business is not profitable, but he added that it has not been proven to him yet that Tron has already opened up there. Marshal Harmon, of Haughville, is also sea over these gambling rumors. He also is willing to swear that "gambling there is none," yet notwithstanding this, a

#### A NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB.

few days ago a citizen of that suburb told

him that he had won \$60 in a house on

Michigan street. Consequently he has been making himself tired in the attempt to

locate the house, but so far without suc-

South-Side Young Men Organize Under the Lincoln League.

An enthusiastic meeting occurred at Coumbia Han, at the corner of Delaware and McCarty streets, last night. A club of the Lincoln League was organized by W. H. Ripley, the county organizer. Thirty-five names were enrolled on the club's membership list, including a number of the progressive young Republicans of the South Side. The club was christened "The Columbia Lincoin League Club." The membership of the club will be confined to Republicans living south of Washington

It is the intention of the club to hold meetings weekly on Friday nights, when depates on various topics will be the order of the evening. The new organization was organization John H. Farquhar was the addressed by Organizer Ripley and P. J. Kelleher. Their remarks were received with enthusiasm by those present. Officers were selected as follows: President, P. J. Kelleher; vice president, F. P. Noble; financial secretary, E. J. Albrecht; corresponding secretary, V. S. Watts; treasurer, J. V. Brown. The programme committee consists of F. F. Deery, F. W. Noble and John McGregory.

#### CITY NEWS NOTES.

Yesterday the fee and salary cases were set down for argument by the Supreme Court. Jan. 10 was the date fixed. The following warrants were yesterday drawn by the Auditor of State; Northern Hospital for the Insane, \$7,481.70; Eastern Hospital for the Insane, \$8,723.02.

The old volunteer fire department will meet at headquarters fire department, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, instead of at the Mayor's office, to complete organization. The township trustees of Indiana will meet in annual convention at the State-house, on Wednesday, Dec. 27. School, charity and road work will come up for

The Manufacturers' Fuel Company, of Delaware county, yesterday filed articles of association with the Secretary of State; capital stock, \$25,000. The Forest Park Gas Company, of Muncle, was incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000.

Waterford Lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M., elected the following officers last night to serve for the following year: Thomas Lowe, W. M.; Edward Brewer, S. W.; Charles Shewsberry, J. W.; L. Seaton, secretary, and Henry Seaton, treasurer. Gen. Walter Q. Gresham Camp, 200, Sons of Veterans, elected the following officers last night: Captain, James W. Fesler; first lieutenant, Charles J. Russell; second lieutenant, Arthur W. Martin; camp council, C. A. Bookwalter, W. H. Armstrong

and Merrill Moores. The funeral of Wilbur Taylor, son of Major Taylor, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. Milburn officiating. The funeral was a private one, only the closest friends of the family being in attendance. The body was placed in Crown Hill Chapel awaiting the selection of a lot. Messrs. Walter Herron, Joseph Swain, Elijah Fox, Julian Perkins, Hugh Richards, and William Tucker were the palibearers.

Sunday Charity Concert.

The sale of seats for the benefit concert next Sunday night at Tomlinson Hall is progressing well at Wulchner's music store. the city, and the Musicians' Union, under whose auspices the event is to be, hopes that \$1,000 may be cleared by the effort to aid in the good work. A full band and orchestra of seventy-five pieces will participate, and the programme has been arranged so as to attract a crowd on the merits o the entertainment. The soloists include Mr. Adolph Schellschmidt, the well-known vio-loncello player; Mr. Carl Cameron, the trombonist; Mr. Nich Rembusch, and others. The selections are in keeping with the high talent of the artists engaged.

Tried to Escape. James Dodd, who a year ago committed a bold theft on Meek street, was arrested last night by patrolman Tomlinson and locked up. Dodd accosted a little girl on her way to the grocery store of Mrs. Fitzgerald and robbed the child of a five-dollar He left the city, but returned a few days ago and took up his residence at No 25 Oriental street. When found by the officer Dodd expressed a willingness to accompany him, but on the way to the station broke loose and attempted to run. Four shots from the patrolman's revolver halted him.

Suspected of Picking Pockets. Joe Davis, a colored man, whose reputation is not of that immaculate whiteness adequate to raise him above suspicion in the eyes of the police, was arrested by detectives Kinney and Richards yesterday afternoon. Joseph was locked up, it being the opinion of the officers that his detention will have a tendency to stop much of the knavery and pocket picking to which pedestrians have been subjected recently.

#### The Loyal Legion.

The fifth anniversary of the Indiana Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion will be held in the Commercial Club rooms on South Meridian street, Tuesday evening. Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock. Gen. Lew Wallace will preside and the guest of the evening will be General and ex-Governor Fairchild, commander-in-chief. Good music, good addresses and good cheer are expected to bring out a large attendance.

## May Festival Directors.

The guaranters of the May Music Festival Association will hold their annual meeting at the Denison House, to-night, to arrange the preliminaries for next year's festival. The directors are anxious that there should be a large attendance, not only of guarantors, but of others, as well, who are interested in musical matters and public enterprises of this character.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to: Allen Davis and Alice Hill, Charles A. F. Miller and Matilda C. M. Buckhorn, James F. McCord and Mary Wissel, Eli N. Pheips and Elizabeth Dwiggins, William H. Wells and Annie Loyall.

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LOW REFUNDING RATE

Four Per Cent. Proposition on Bonds Due Next Month Received.

Harris & Co., of Chicago, Make the Offer-Old Board of Health Expenses.

There will be a special meeting of the Council on Friday to consider a proposition Controller Trusler has received to refund the \$109,500 of Southern Park purchase bonds, which become due on Jan. 26 of next year. The bonds are now drawing 73-10 per cent. interest, but the proposition received provides for their refunding at 4 per cent., a large saving to the city. Considering the condition of the money market, the proposition is the best the city has ever received on her bonds.

The Banfil proposition, which was declared to be the best, provided for the same rate of interest, and at the time it was made the country was in the most prosperous condition in its history. The present refunding proposition is made by the firm of N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago. An ordinance has been drawn up embodying this proposition, and it will be submitted to the Council at the special meeting. The Council will also meet on Monday night, and it is believed by that time the ordinance will be passed. The following is the letter which N. W. Harris & Co. send

"As the representative of the owners and holders of certain bonds of the city of Indianapolis, known as the Southern Park purchase bonds, dated Jan. 26, 1874, and maturing Jan. 26, 1894, bearing interest at the rate of 73-10 per centum per annum, and consisting of 219 bonds of \$500 each, for the aggregate amount of \$109,500, we hereby propose to accept in exchange for said bonds legally issued refunding bonds of the city of Indianapolis in denominations of \$500 each, dated Jan. 26, 1894, and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and due in thirty years from their date, interest and principal of said refunding bonds to be payable at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., in the city of New York, we to receive a refunding bond of the new issue for each of the Southern Park purchase bonds surrendered by us for cancellation. The exchange of said bonds to be effected at the banking house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., in New York, as fast as the old bonds are turned over to us.' The Controller had also written elsewhere. The letter he received from Treasurer Gibbs, of the New York Life Insurance Company, and which explains itself, is

given below: "Replying to your favor of the 4th, reeived to-day, we are not in the market or securities paying so low a rate of interest as 4 per cent., even when as good as are the bonds of your city. If you need money temporarily in January to the amount of \$109,500, or any other amount, we shall be disposed to advance it on such terms as are mutually considered fair on the legal obligation of your city, approved by the attorneys of this company."

The late city administration thought, before the season of financial depression, that a four-and-a-half-per-cent, bond was about as good as the city could do, but even in hese times the present administration has been able to get a refunding proposition at a half cent lower, and on a smaller issue of bonds. The Controller will give his immediate attention to the \$600,000 of bonds which were not paid when they became due last summer. The New York Life Insurance Company is at present carrying these bonds. In next July there are \$300,000 more of bonds due besides the \$600,000. In four years the city will be able to refund all her high interest bonds.

#### OLD REALTH ACCOUNTS.

Sullivan Board Bought Groceries for Smallpox Patient's Family.

Controller Trusler does not believe that the criticisms of his course in calling attention to the heavy expenditures of the old Board of Health are justified. There are some paid bills on file showing that the Sullivan Board of Health were evidently extravagant with the funds under their command. In last October bills were approved for \$626.38 for "prevention of contagious diseases." The bills itemized show some interesting facts. For vaccine points H. E. Zimmer was allowed \$200.90, George W. Sloan \$221 and J. N. Hurty \$24.60, a total of \$446.50. Vaccine points sell at 15 cents each, and this would show that in the month of September the board had occasion to use nearly three thousand of these

The one case of smallpox in the city, the Thornburg case, was rather expensive to the city. For this case Charles Taylor was allowed \$5 for cleaning the house after the sickness. Three watchmen were employed by the board, and F. E. Kreeland was paid \$13.50 for such services, Louis Thieme \$31.50, and William Landrigan \$43.88. Instead of sending a hospital or a dispensary physician to attend the case the board evidently cian to attend the case, the board evidently employed Dr. Robert Hessler, who was paid \$57 for his services. H. E. Zimmer was allowed \$6.55 for disinfectants. The board seemed to do very well by the family while the smallpox case was there, as it paid the family's grocery bill, amounting to \$22.45. M. E. Hennessy & Co. were al-lowed this amount, and it would seem that the groceries must have been furnished for a month at that rate. It is not known what authority the board had to buy gro-ceries for the family, for if the family were without food it was the duty of the township trustee, and not the Board of Health, There has not been a great deal of danger from contagious diseases, except during the latter part of the year, but the board drew continually throughout the year on the fund, coming within less than \$400 of the appropriation, which did not cover the heavy bills of October, which go into the present fiscal year's accounts. In October of 1892 the board spent \$428.87 from this fund. In December of the same year it ex-

#### pended \$60, in January, \$62; in February, \$62; in March, \$56; in April, \$82; in May, \$67.50; in June, \$69.75; in July, \$67.50; in August, \$101.25; in September, \$30.83. TWO MORE SEWER CONTRACTS. Board of Works Acts on Bids-Other

Minor Matters. The Board of Works yesterday let two more sewer contracts, T. T. Sheehan, on a bid of \$1.49 a lineal foot, received the contract for the local sewer in Pennsylvania street from South street to a point 867 feet south. The other bids were as follows: A. Bruner \$2.30, Wm. Bossert \$1.98, H. H. McGaffey \$1.95, Acme Paving Company \$1.89, Gansberg & Roney \$1.89, Daniel Foley R. P. Dunning \$1.67, E. P. Hanahan \$1.63, H. C. Roney \$1.59. The contract for the main drain in Morton street, Lincoln lane and other streets and alleys, from Pleasant Run to Cottage avenue, was awarded to the Acme Paving and Contracting Company at \$3.67 a lineal foot. The other bids were as follows: A. Bruner \$5.25, Gansberg & Roney \$5.17, William Bossert \$5.03, Daniel Foley \$4.75, T. T. Sheehan \$3.75. The bond of E. P. Hanahan for the construction of the McCarty-street sewer was approved.

The Water Company was ordered to turn the water off at the Illinois and Seventh-street fountain. The Board gave the controller its consent for the transfer of \$720 from the advertising fund to the additional printing fund according to the recent or-Fred Gansberg's bid to furnish Brazil block coal at Garfield Park at \$2.65 a ton

was accepted. Albert Thayer complained of the unjust-ness of a Clifford-avenue sewer assessment.

Reprimanded Custodian Wheat. Custodian Wheat, of Tomlinson Hall, was before the Board of Works yesterday afternoon upon the complaint of a number of ladies who have had occasion to use the hall. They claim that Wheat had been discourteous to them and that he did not have the hall ready for them at the appointed The ladies of the Industrial School said that the hall was not opened at the proper time for their Saturday afternoon class. It was important that they have the hall ready promptly at 2 o'clock, for they only have two hours for their class and many of the children come from long distances and are afraid to go home after it becomes dark. The ladies on one occasion had to place the benches. The board told Mr. Wheat that he must show more courtesy to the ladies and obey their orders in regard to the hall, where they did not conflict with the orders of the board.

Langley Avenue Ordered Improved. At its meeting yesterday afternoon the Board of Works decided to order the Langley-avenue improvement.

A New Orntorio Society. Invitations have been sent out to many

held at Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow evening for the purpose of organizing an Oratorio Among those whose names are signed to the invitation and have signified their willingness to give their services to the society are Mrs. Henrietta Barmeler, Miss Lydia Herron, Miss May Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Lynn, Miss Ida Sweenie, Mrs. Anna Walker, Miss Essie Messing, Mrs. S. L. Morrison, the Misses Parr and Miss Wirifred Willard and Messrs. W. H. Daggett, W. H. Duthie, Andrew Smith, Maurice Butter Lohn L. Geiger, Edward, Nell and H. ler, John L. Geiger, Edward Nell and H J. Siebold. Every one who is interested in music and the musical welfare of the city

#### THE GREEK HAMLET.

is invited to be present to show their inter-

est in this way.

Mrs. Milburn Talks of Orestes as Pic tured in Hellenic Literature.

Mrs. Joseph A. Milburn gave the third and | etc., etc. last of her talks on Greek mythology yesterday morning at her residence, on East Vermont street. The subject was Orestes, the last of the house of Tantalus, who is often called the Greek Hamlet. Orestes is the principal character in five of the great Greek tragedies, and one of them bears his name. Mrs. Milburn gave a resume of the plays where Orestes is introduced and, taking them all, she gave an outline of his life. The talk was exceedingly interesting, and was thought to be the best of

In regard to the comparison of Orestes to Hamlet, Mrs. Milburn said that they could scarcely be compared; while there were likenesses there were also differences. Hamlet was a weak man beside Orestes, and while Hamlet feigns madness Orestes was truly mad. Many writers have taken the same subject, and yet treated it differently, and to quote Victor Hugo, "To say that Shakspeare plagiarized is to show petty ignorance." In conclusion it was shown that by the Greek law a murder had to be avenged by the next of kin. Orestes had to avenge the murder of his father by his mother, and he had to murder her. This he did, and he suffered the remorse of conscience that he atoned thereby for all the sins of his ancestors. The ladies who have been attending the talks have been delighted and are sorry that they have closed. Several would like to continge the study of mythology if a class be formed.

#### GIRLS APPLYING FOR WORK.

Many Families Doing Their Own Washing and Sewing.

Many neatly dressed and modest looking working girls and women applied to the Commercial Club for employment yesterday. Half of them are the victims of the new fad, economy, which society has affected. Women who have been accustomed to a revenue of \$8 or \$10 a month from families whose members perhaps never saw a washtub find themselves cut off from the remuneration. Many people of moderate means are doing their own washing and the money is kept at home. Other women lament the fact that plain sewing is also done at home and their occupation is gone. Scores of young women ask for work at copying. Many of them are competent and studious, but find themselves unable to secure even an hour's work a day. The relief committee of the Commercial Club is busily engaged in working out plans for the new food market which it is believed is the solution to a problem which is just now assuming vexatious proportions, that of caring for the independent poor and dis-

### MR. GRUELLE'S PICTURES.

Exhibit of His Work Made at the Artist's Studio. Mr. R. B. Gruelle opened an exhibit of his pictures yesterday in Room 50, Ingalls Block, and they will be ready for the inspection of the public for the remainder of the week. The pictures are both water colors and oils. Mr. Grueile excels in oils, though he is an artist in either. The people of this city prefer his water colors, while he constantly sells oils to people of the East. Many of the collection shown are of Washington and vicinity and others are nearer home, some of the latter being taken as near as Irvington, where many pretty bits have been found. Mr. Gruelle is most happy in his atmospheric effects, and he has a great variety in the number snown. There are only two that have figures. One is a scene near Pleasant run, and the other is a "Wash Day," in which the clothes on the line are being arranged by a maid. The coloring is excellent. The water effects in some of the scenes are remarkably good and every one in the studio will bear scrutiny and study. Mr. Gruelle will go to Washington, D. C., early in Feb-ruary to give an exhibit, and later to Bos-ton, where he has been invited by some of

the prominent artists. An Artistic Souvenir. Mr. Harry Williamson, the artist, has is sued a beautiful souvenir in the shape of platinum photographs of six of the paintings which were a part of his summer work. These platinum prints have the softness and delicacy of an engraving added to the fidelity of a photograph, and carry the idea of the original in all the perfection possible without color reproduction. The pictures, which are of scenes about Vernon,

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the Propylacum this afternoon. Her work is very highly spoken of. St. John's Exhibit. The annual Christmas art exhibit at St. John's Academy will take place Wednes-

day, Dec. 20. Two Small Fires. A slight gas explosion at the residence of B. Kauffman, No. 231 East Ohio street, was the origin of a blaze yesterday evening. The flames were quenched before the arrival of the department. No loss. At 7 o'clock last night, fire was discovered n the Graham laundry, in the rear of No 185 West Washington street. The origin of the flames is unknown. The department responded to the alarm and saved the building. The fire was confined to the interior,

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